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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Facility ID Number: 36917

Re: MB Docket No. 03-15

KGMB-DT, Honolulu, HI

Replication/Maximization Interference Protection Deadline

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Emmis Television License, LLC ("Emmis"), the licensee of digital television ("DTV") station KGMB-DT, Honolulu, Hawaii (Facility Id. No. 36917) ("KGMB"), we hereby notify the Commission that, on this date, KGMB has filed a request for an STA that will allow it to provide service to 98.4% of the population served by its 1997 NTSC facility. A copy of the STA request is attached hereto.

KGMB's current DTV construction permit does not expire until September 16, 2007. See FCC File No. BPCDT-20040608AAZ. Thus, although KGMB is a top four network-affiliated station in one of the nation's top 100 markets that has chosen its analog channel for post-transition operation, the station is not subject to the requirement that it serve 100% of the population served by its 1997 NTSC facility by July 1, 2005. See Public Notice, DTV Channel Election Issues – Compliance with the July 1, 2005 Replication/ Maximization Interference Protection Deadline; Stations Seeking Extension of the Deadline, DA 05-1636 (rel. June 15, 2005).

If there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

/S/

Marnie K. Sarver

cc (by email): Shaun Maher

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Engineering STA	FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY FILE NO. - 20050616ABJ	
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Sec	tion I - General Information									
1.	Legal Name of the Applicant EMMIS TELEVISION LICENSE, I	LLC								
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	FCC Registration No 0011294444	Call Sign KGMB	Facility ID Number 36917							
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4.	Service: DT									
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I certify that I have prepared Engineering Data on behalf of the applicant, and that after such preparation, I have examined and found it to be accurate and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name ROBERT D. CULVER, P.E., MD REG. NO. 196		Relationship to Applicant (e.g., Consulting Engineer) CONSULTING ENGINEER			
Signature		Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 5/25/2005			
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City LAUREL	State or Cou MD	intry (if foreign address)	Zip Code 20707 -		
Telephone Number (No dashes or parentheses, include area code) 3017764488		ress (if available) LOCUL.COM			

I hereby certify that the statements in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my kowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I acknowledge that all certifications and attached Exhibits are considered material representations.

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing J. SCOTT ENRIGHT	Typed or Printed Title of Person Signing VICE PRESIDENT & SECRETARY
Signature	Date (mm/dd/yyyy)
	6/14/2005

WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 1001), AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION LICENSE OR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. CODE, TITLE 47, SECTION 503).

# Exhibits Exhibit 21 Description: STA CIRCUMSTANCES SEE ATTACHED. Attachment 21 Description Narrative Statement

Engineering Statement

### **STA CIRCUMSTANCES**

Emmis seeks special temporary authority to operate KGMB on DTV channel 22 with the facilities specified in this request. Expedited processing of this STA request is respectfully requested.

As the Commission's records show, Emmis has obtained authority to "swap" KGMB's DTV channel with commonly-owned station KHON in Honolulu. KHON currently operates on NTSC channel 2 and has paired DTV channel 22, and is operating with reduced facilities pursuant to an STA. *See* FCC File No. BMDSTA-20030522AJC, as extended. Therefore, KGMB and KHON hold the following authorizations:

	<u>NTSC</u>	DTV Allot	Current DTV	DTV CP
KHON	Ch. 2	Ch. 22 1000 kW	Ch. 22 4.56 kW (STA) <sup>1</sup>	Ch. 8 7.2 kW
KGMB	Ch. 9	Ch. 8 7.2 kW	Ch. 8 7.2 kW (Lic)	Ch. 22 1000 kW

KHON's STA expires on July 1, 2005, by which date it is prepared to file a license application to cover operations on Channel 8.

The public interest will be served by a grant of the instant STA request, which will allow KGMB to continue to provide uninterrupted DTV service to the public. The STA facilities will comply with the FCC's rules, including, as the attached engineering statement demonstrates, the RFR exposure guidelines.

Expedited processing of this STA request is warranted based on the need to expeditiously effectuate the already-authorized "swap" of KGMB's DTV channel with that of KHON. The "swap" must be accomplished prior to July 1, 2005 in order to allow KHON to meet the deadline for maximization/replication interference protection and the deadline contained in its construction permit. *See* FCC File No. BMPCDT-20040608ABB.<sup>2</sup>

Accordingly, on behalf of Emmis, we hereby respectfully request that the FCC issue an STA to operate with the facilities specified in this request for a period of six months on an expedited basis.

The KHON-DT antenna could not be located at the building-top site of the KHON analog antenna. Therefore, the Channel 22 STA facilities are located at the KGMB site until the end of the DTV transition, when the existing KGMB channel 9 antenna will be modified to handle the combined KHON and KGMB operations on digital channels 8 and 9 (see below). The channel 2 and 22 antennas will be removed.

Although KHON's construction permit contains a March 16, 2005 expiration date, that date was automatically extended while KHON operated pursuant to its STA on channel 22.

### **EXHIBIT 1**

# ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT RE: SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION

KGMB-DT 15 KW 107.5 M AGL CH. 22 HONOLULU, HAWAII

### INTRODUCTION

This statement is prepared on behalf of Emmis Television License, LLC, hereafter Emmis or KGMB. It requests a Special Temporary Authorization (STA) to activate the KGMB-DT digital television (DTV) station on Channel 22 at Honolulu, Hawaii. The operation will be at the reduced ERP of 15 kW rather than the full ERP of 1000 kW specified in the Construction Permit in FCC File No. BPCDT-20040608AAZ.

### PROPOSED SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY

KGMB-DT and KHON-DT have completed a DTV channel swap and KGMB-DT now requests STA authorization for channel 22, rather than formerly authorized DTV channel 8. The instant request is categorically excluded from environmental processing by Section 1.1306 of the Commission's rules since the specified facility does not involve a transmitter location as described in Section 1.1307(a) and does not exceed the safety standards for human exposure to radio-frequency (RF) energy in Section 1.1307(b) as described below. Accordingly, the temporary facility is deemed not to have a significant effect on the quality of the human environment under Section 1.1307 and does not require an environmental assessment.

### R.F. EXPOSURE ANALYSIS

The temporary low power operation for KGMB-DT will not result in an RF field exceeding the *RF Radiation Exposure Limits* specified in Section 1.1310 of the Commission's rules. Specifically, this proposal complies with the maximum permissible exposure (MPE) limits of 347 µW/cm² for general (un-controlled environment) exposure and 1737 µW/cm² for occupational (controlled environment) exposure established for

Channel 22 at 521 MHz. Compliance with these limits was determined based on a "worst

case" estimation of ground level power density using the EPA prediction method adopted

by the Commission. The antenna type, vertical pattern and operating parameters specified

in the STA proposal were assumed in the calculation of power density.

The "worst case" power density level accessible at two meters above ground as a

result of the temporary Channel 22 facility is calculated to be 2.29 µW/cm<sup>2</sup>. A conservative

antenna relative field value of 0.23 was assumed in making this "worst case" determination

based on the manufacturer's elevation pattern and tabulation attached as Figures 1 and

2. These figures demonstrate that the above field value is not exceeded at any angle

greater than 7/ below the horizontal. Since the estimated "worst case" contribution for the

temporary facility is less than 5% of both the un-controlled and controlled environment

MPE limits, the applicant is not required to further evaluate the antenna location with

respect other RF contributors.

It has been demonstrated that the temporary facility will comply with the

occupational exposure quideline at any ground level location. However, workers at higher

elevations on the antenna structure, closer to the RF source, will be protected from

excessive exposure to RF fields in accordance with the methods recommended in OET

Bulletin No. 65, Version 97-01. The applicant will adopt a work policy designed in

coordination with other users at the site to avoid harmful exposure when work is being

done at higher elevations on the tower. Preventive steps to avoid excessive exposure

shall include scheduling work on the tower when the facility is shut down or operating at

reduced power or by time averaging.

Respectfully submitted,

**LOHNES AND CULVER** 

Laurel, MD 20707

301-776-4488

May, 2005

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Call Letters Location

Customer

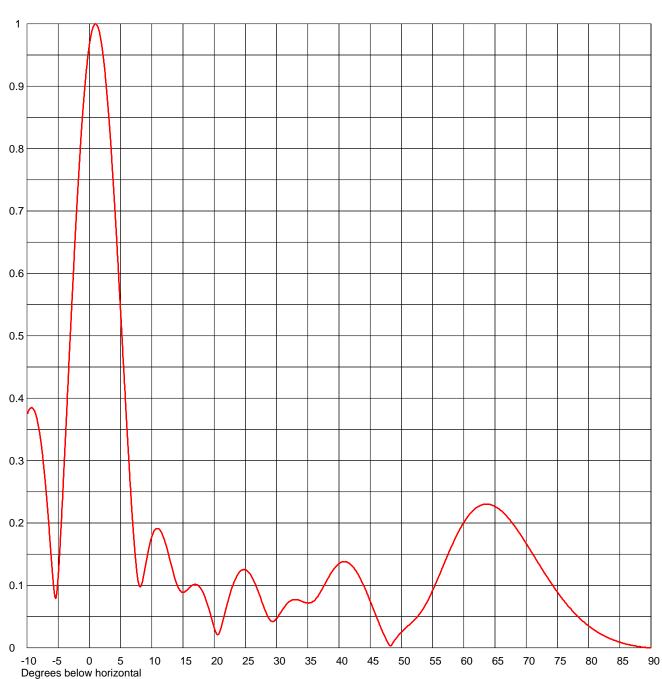
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22 Channel

### **ELEVATION PATTERN**

(9.03 dB) 1.00 Degrees 8 RMS Gain at Main Lobe Beam Tilt 7.5 (8.75 dB) 521.00 MHz RMS Gain at Horizontal Frequency Calculated 08L08010-90 Calculated / Measured Drawing #



Remarks:

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Date 25 May 2005

Call Letters Location

Customer

DL-8 Antenna Type

## Channel

### **TABULATION OF ELEVATION PATTERN**

08L08010-90 Elevation Pattern Drawing #

Angle	Field										
-10.0	0.374	2.4	0.931	10.6	0.190	30.5	0.054	51.0	0.035	71.5	0.143
-9.5	0.384	2.6	0.911	10.8	0.190	31.0	0.062	51.5	0.039	72.0	0.145
-9.0	0.383	2.8	0.889	11.0	0.191	31.5	0.069	52.0	0.039	72.5	0.133
-8.5	0.371	3.0	0.865	11.5	0.186	32.0	0.009	52.5	0.044	73.0	0.127
-8.0	0.346	3.2	0.839	12.0	0.174	32.5	0.074	53.0	0.049	73.5	0.113
-7.5	0.308	3.4	0.811	12.5	0.174	33.0	0.077	53.5	0.063	74.0	0.111
-7.0	0.258	3.6	0.781	13.0	0.137	33.5	0.077	54.0	0.003	74.5	0.096
-6.5	0.230	3.8	0.750	13.5	0.137	34.0	0.075	54.5	0.081	75.0	0.030
-6.0	0.137	4.0	0.717	14.0	0.110	34.5	0.073	55.0	0.092	75.5	0.082
-5.5	0.130	4.2	0.683	14.5	0.102	35.0	0.073	55.5	0.103	76.0	0.002
-5.0	0.114	4.4	0.648	15.0	0.032	35.5	0.072	56.0	0.115	76.5	0.070
-4.5	0.201	4.6	0.613	15.5	0.003	36.0	0.075	56.5	0.113	77.0	0.070
-4.0	0.303	4.8	0.576	16.0	0.096	36.5	0.073	57.0	0.127	77.5	0.058
-3.5	0.408	5.0	0.539	16.5	0.100	37.0	0.089	57.5	0.150	78.0	0.053
-3.0	0.513	5.2	0.502	17.0	0.102	37.5	0.008	58.0	0.162	78.5	0.048
-2.8	0.555	5.4	0.465	17.5	0.099	38.0	0.107	58.5	0.173	79.0	0.043
-2.6	0.595	5.6	0.428	18.0	0.093	38.5	0.116	59.0	0.183	79.5	0.039
-2.4	0.634	5.8	0.392	18.5	0.082	39.0	0.124	59.5	0.192	80.0	0.035
-2.2	0.672	6.0	0.355	19.0	0.067	39.5	0.130	60.0	0.201	80.5	0.031
-2.0	0.709	6.2	0.320	19.5	0.050	40.0	0.135	60.5	0.208	81.0	0.028
-1.8	0.744	6.4	0.286	20.0	0.032	40.5	0.138	61.0	0.215	81.5	0.025
-1.6	0.778	6.6	0.253	20.5	0.021	41.0	0.138	61.5	0.220	82.0	0.022
-1.4	0.809	6.8	0.221	21.0	0.029	41.5	0.136	62.0	0.224	82.5	0.019
-1.2	0.839	7.0	0.192	21.5	0.047	42.0	0.132	62.5	0.227	83.0	0.017
-1.0	0.866	7.2	0.165	22.0	0.067	42.5	0.126	63.0	0.229	83.5	0.014
-0.8	0.891	7.4	0.141	22.5	0.085	43.0	0.119	63.5	0.230	84.0	0.012
-0.6	0.914	7.6	0.122	23.0	0.100	43.5	0.109	64.0	0.230	84.5	0.011
-0.4	0.934	7.8	0.107	23.5	0.112	44.0	0.099	64.5	0.229	85.0	0.009
-0.2	0.952	8.0	0.099	24.0	0.121	44.5	0.087	65.0	0.227	85.5	0.007
0.0	0.967	8.2	0.098	24.5	0.125	45.0	0.075	65.5	0.223	86.0	0.006
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0.4	0.988	8.6	0.111	25.5	0.121	46.0	0.050	66.5	0.215	87.0	0.004
0.6	0.995	8.8	0.121	26.0	0.114	46.5	0.037	67.0	0.209	87.5	0.003
0.8	0.999	9.0	0.132	26.5	0.104	47.0	0.025	67.5	0.203	88.0	0.002
1.0	1.000	9.2	0.143	27.0	0.092	47.5	0.015	68.0	0.197	88.5	0.001
1.2	0.998	9.4	0.154	27.5	0.078	48.0	0.005	68.5	0.190	89.0	0.001
1.4	0.994	9.6	0.163	28.0	0.064	48.5	0.006	69.0	0.183	89.5	0.000
1.6	0.987	9.8	0.171	28.5	0.052	49.0	0.013	69.5	0.175	90.0	0.000
1.8	0.977	10.0	0.178	29.0	0.044	49.5	0.020	70.0	0.167		
2.0	0.964	10.2	0.183	29.5	0.042	50.0	0.025	70.5	0.159	7	
2.2	0.949	10.4	0.188	30.0	0.047	50.5	0.030	71.0	0.151		

